

THE KILLS MAN HE FOUND IN HOME

Webb City, Mo., Coroner Exonerates Miner After Shooting

Webb City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Gordon Seely and Chas. Hard, miners, fought with shot guns and revolvers today at noon, when Seely emerged from a mine and found Hard at his home with Mrs. Seely. Hard was killed and Seely was shot in the arm.

Seely was met at the doorway of his own home as he returned unexpectedly from work, 150 feet underground, by Hard, who opened fire with a revolver.

Seely hurried to his shotgun in an adjoining room and followed Hard to the street, where the fight began. Hard shot Seely in the right arm with a revolver and Hard's head was blown off by Seely's shotgun. Seely then surrendered. He was exonerated on the ground of self-defense.

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

Miss Edith Horine visited relatives in Monett last week.

Will Steele looked very natural playing with the Cassville band this week.

Grover Hobbs of Monett did not forget the old annual but put in four pleasant days.

Mrs. Sam Clutter and daughter Miss Blanche of Monett, visited friends here this week.

Engineer John Beatty and family of Monett, camped on the reunion grounds this week and had a week's recreation.

J. B. Hudson of Peirce City, came down Sunday to inspect his new grandson and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wicks.

Arrest of Fakir in Oakland is Frisco Pleasure.

Samuel Allander, chief of the service department of the Frisco, is in Springfield today and expressed considerable satisfaction over the arrest of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson at the Merritt hospital at Oakland, Calif., where by shamming injuries received in a "fake" accident, she was endeavoring to secure damages from the Seattle Traction company. She was identified in Oakland as the "Queen of Fakers," by a claim agent of the Traction company of that city, who went to the hospital in company with detectives. She is accused of having swindled railway and street car companies in New York, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Kansas City, Joplin and other places.

She worked several of the railroads in Missouri and tried to work the Frisco. Her method was to produce apparent hemorrhages by sucking her gums. She would bleed freely from the mouth. She also had some way of producing a swelling on her chest, which indicated violent internal injury. The swelling after a time would go down.

These tricks enabled the woman, who is about 32, to work many railroads.—Springfield Leader.

Sues the Frisco.

Suit for \$7,500 for personal injuries was brought in Independence Thursday against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company. The plaintiff is J. C. Hoey, a postal clerk on a train which was derailed on May 9 of this year near Ash Grove, Mo. Hoey lives at West Plains, Mo., but his headquarters are at Fort Scott, Kas.

"The passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill marks the beginning of the end of the republican party. As a house divided against itself cannot stand so surely is the republican party doomed to destruction," said Eugene V. Debs while in Joplin Friday.

Hugh Leckie was very sick last night but is much better today.

MISSOURI PACIFIC ABSORBS SUBSIDIARY LINES.

Stockholders Authorize Mortgage of \$150,000,000—Ten Roads Lose Identity as Result of Merger.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9.—All subsidiary lines of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company lost their identity today when the stockholders at a special meeting voted to consolidate them into the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, which it is intended to capitalize at \$240,000,000 in stock.

The stockholders authorized the new capitalization and a mortgage aggregating \$159,000,000. Of this about \$90,000,000 will be used in funding outstanding indebtedness.

The corporations which lost their identity today are located in Missouri and Kansas and Nebraska.

Verona News.

From The Advocate.

Mrs. G. A. Browning and Mrs. Mary S. Grigg were Monett visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Postal clerk Lester Browning of St. Louis spent yesterday in Verona with his father, N. M. Browning and family.

C. F. Porter of this place will probably be a candidate for State Senator. His friends are urging him to announce his candidacy.

Frank Adams died Monday at his home north of Verona of lung trouble and was buried Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

New Criminal Laws.

A number of new criminal laws go into effect in this state Aug. 10. Among the number are the following: The carrying of concealed weapons, which is made a penitentiary offense, and it is not necessary that they be concealed if carried in a gathering of any kind. Such weapons as knives and sword canes are included, along with guns and revolvers, as weapons. Merchants are forbidden to have deadly weapons on display in their store windows.

After Aug. 10, persons who are intoxicated will not be allowed on trains in this state and drinking on trains will also be a violation of the law. It will also be unlawful to sell cigarettes to boys under the age of 18 years and it is also a misdemeanor for a boy to smoke cigarettes.

Cruelty to animals is by a recent law made a felony. Heretofore cruelty to animals has only been a misdemeanor.

Injunction Hearing

The petition of the Monett Electric Light Power & Ice Co., asking for a temporary injunction against the city officials prohibiting them from arresting its employees and preventing them from digging holes, setting poles and stringing wires in new territory is being heard by Probate Judge Darnil this afternoon. D. H. Kemp represents the company and Attorneys Sizer and Steele the city.

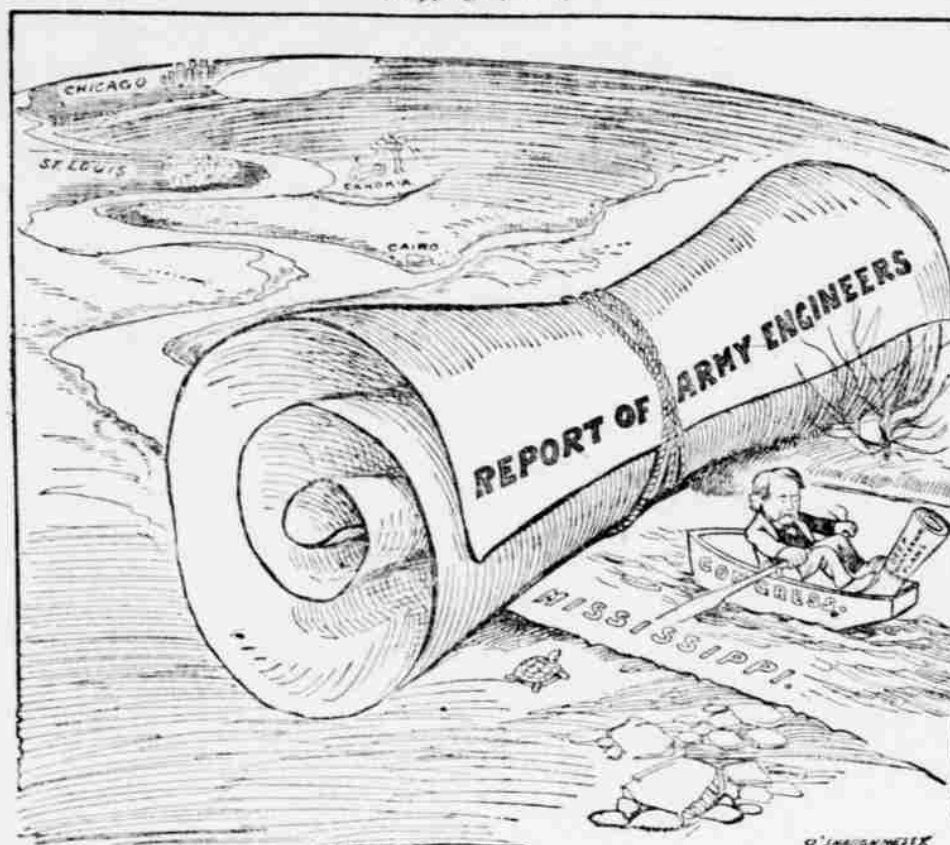
The Ozark mountaineer is living on the fat of the land, these summer days. Peaches, apples, melons, berries and all kinds of vegetables are on the market and are so plentiful that they are within the reach of everyone. No country on earth can beat the Ozarks in producing a variety of things that are good to eat.—Mountain Grove Journal.

Judge F. C. Johnston of Peirce City, attended the Old Soldiers Reunion and made a talk. He was a member of the 13th Ohio Cavalry—the last Cavalry Regiment raised in Ohio. He was 14 years old. He was the youngest soldier on the ground.—Mt. Vernon Fountain & Journal.

The August term of the Probate Court will be held in Cassville Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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The Report of the Army Engineers Gives the Deep Waterway Project a Setback.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Chloe Bethel is visiting relatives in Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Hawkins of Sarcoxie, is visiting Andy Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Charles are visiting relatives near Peirce City.

The Misses White of Joplin, are visiting A. B. Downs' family.

Mrs. J. E. Burke and Mrs. A. B. Downs visited in Joplin Thursday.

W. M. Lee of Verona, visited in Monett Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Blaine are visiting Mr. Blaine's mother at Dawn, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Monett.

Miss Marie Hayden of Peirce City, visited Miss Berenice Downs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denton, of Sapulpa, Ok., are the parents of a son born Friday.

The Seneca Dispatch has just celebrated its twenty-eighth birthday.

John Stephens and family of Fayetteville, Ark., expect to move to Monett in a short time.

Arthur Short and Victor Bennett, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Friday evening.

Mrs. John Ferguson is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Brite in the country.

Chas. Anderson played with the Cassville band during the reunion.

Miss Erma Carlin of Joplin, is visiting Mrs. Harry Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Russellville, arrived in the city Thursday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Jake Stark, John Bass and Geo. Westerman and his two sons went Friday night to Ritchey to spend a day or two in fishing.

Mrs. Ed Mahoney and mother attended the Cassville reunion and visited W. A. Bashe's family at Exeter this week.

R. M. Callaway returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, where he attended the Furniture Dealers Association.

Mrs. Jack Burke is entertaining her sister, Miss Josephine Buchanan and friend, Miss Leona Simmons, of Springfield, this week.

Mrs. C. C. Mills and Mrs. Alice Gerhardt will leave Sunday morning for a few days' visit at Eureka Springs.

The two C. & W. engines were unable to pull the excursion train to Exeter from Cassville and was obliged to take it in two sections.

Dan Lauter's barn caught on fire last night but Chief Jeffries and a few volunteer neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without calling out the department.

Monett will soon have free city mail delivery. The postoffice department has made an order to that effect but has not yet set the date when the service will begin.—Pineville Democrat.

New Game Law August 15

Pamphlets containing the full text of the new game law of Missouri, which goes into effect August 15, have been received. The law contains 75 sections and it takes 21 pages of the pamphlet to give it.

The inside page of the front cover of the pamphlet contains a chart showing the open season for different kinds of game. This shows that the open season for turkey and quail in November and December; for duck, geese, brant and snipe, from September 15 to the end of the following April; for plover and dove the last four months of the year; for deer, the last two months of the year; squirrel, from July 1 to December 21; otter, beaver and muskrat, from November 1 to the end of the following March.

All birds other than game birds are protected at all times, excepting English sparrows, goshawks, sharp-shinned hawks, great horned owls, crows and crow blackbirds.

Woodcock, prairie chicken, pheasants and Mongolian, Chinese and English pheasants are protected at all seasons.

Non-resident hunters in Missouri must take out a \$25 license before hunting in this state. Residents of the state must have a license, at the cost of \$2 for the privilege of hunting in their own or adjoining counties or at a cost of \$5 for hunting in any part of the state. However, farm owners or leasees of farms may hunt without licenses on their own or leased farms. The minor members of a farmer's or tenant's family may have the same privilege as the head of the family.

Dynamiting fish is prohibited, as is seining except that a minnow seine may be used for catching bait and general seining under certain restrictions is allowed in the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. Pearl fishing is allowed from July 1 to the end of the following February only.

One section of the law requires that each hunter shall keep a record on the back of his licenses, showing the number of each kind of bird or animal killed and return the license to the state game and fish commissioner. The licenses are good only during the year in which they are issued, no matter at what time of the year they are taken out.

Lawrence County License

Grover C. Corney, 24.....Marionville
Marguerite Lawson, 20.....Marionville
Matthew A. Peirce, 24.....Clever
Tishie Williams, 29.....Billings
Harry L. Beckham, 21.....Mt. Vernon
Bessie Pennington, 22.....Mt. Vernon
James G. Berry, 21.....Aurora
Elsemy Stone, 16.....Aurora
Lee C. Hodges.....Billings
Laura Setzer.....Cassville.

Prof. P. C. Callaway, who graduated from the State Normal at Springfield, left there Friday night for Kansas City to join Mrs. Callaway. They expect to visit at Eldorado Springs returning home about the 25th.

Lawrence County Court

The County Court is holding its regular monthly term this week. Below will be found part of the proceedings for Monday and Tuesday.

Warrants issued to 20 indigent persons on the pauper fund in the sum of \$3 each.

Survey ordered on the Albert Bayles et al road at cost of petitioners.

Survey ordered on W. P. Hillhouse et al proposed change of road at expense of petitioner.

Survey ordered on I. W. Bowerman et al proposed change of road at expense of petitioners.

Survey ordered on the A. C. Smith D. S. Browning et al road at expense of petitioners.

George Lewis of near Phelps admitted to the county farm.

Bond of Bramer & Sons in sum of \$19,426, for erection of building on county farm as per contract plans.

Ordered that J. A. Williams, Co. H. E. build concrete walls for bridge near Jim Callisons, Jr.'s 1 1/2 miles northwest of Lawrenceburg and \$50 appropriated for same.

Resignation of Lafayette Hobbs as a justice of the peace of Lincoln township accepted and Chas. H. Medins appointed to fill vacancy.

Seth Merrick appointed as constable of Lincoln township to fill vacancy caused by resignation of L. M. Glasscock.

Warrant ordered issued to B. F. Woodford, county clerk, in sum of \$300.25 to pay interest on Peirce township bonds.

Ordered that \$15 be set aside to help build foot bridge over Center creek near Sylvan school house in Mt. Pleasant township.

Requestion ordered made on State Auditor for \$13,147.48. State school money apportioned county.

A Baseball Preacher.

It was just at the beginning of the baseball season when an Episcopal clergyman, who is an ardent and enthusiastic lover of the great American game inadvertently remarked at the end of the portion of scripture which he read:

"Here endeth the first innings." Then he woke up.—New York Times.

ARBOR.

Dudley Crumley has been away on a fishing trip and reports a fine catch.

Master Melvin Moudy who has been quite ill is recovering.

Newt Goldsby was out south by east driving Monday night.

Mr. Haughwout of Salem, Ore., arrived in the neighborhood a few days ago.

A. J. Crandall of Cassville, was here last Monday in the interest of the new church building. Mr. Crandall is a man of experience and his advice is valuable in laying plans for the new building.

The delegates report a grand time at the County Sunday School Convention.

There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The corners are booming these days. Grandpa McCubbin is building a new house and we learn that the new church will soon be in course of construction.

ROBIN.

MONETT WINS OVER SARCOXIE

One of the Most Exciting and Hard Fought Games of the Season.

Monett Athletics won the game over the Sarcoxie nine yesterday on the Cassville diamond easily and there was general rejoicing.

As was told in the last night's TIMES the score stood 10 to 3 in favor of the Monett boys.

It is estimated that 2,500 people witnessed the game and the great majority of the crowd was with our boys from the first owing to their superior work and evident desire to give a square deal.

Johnnie Beltz, an association player of the western league pitched for Sarcoxie, while Monett had for her catcher, Johnnie Kling, the greatest catcher in the United States.

This is the first of a series of games to be played between Monett and Sarcoxie, the second to be played here in a short time.

The line-up was: Monett—Walker, p; King, c; Grady, 1 b; Selve, 2 b; Lamb, 3 b; Guinney, s; Black, r f; Blank, c; Roleg, lf.

Sarcoxie—Beltz, p; Holt, c; Hunter, 1 b; Henry, 2 b; Henry, 3 b; Jenison, s; King, rf; Palmer, cf; Cochran, lf.

Umpire, Dave Baylor of Purdy.

THE SCORE

Monett.....0 0 0 1 1 4 0 0 4—10
Sarcoxie.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3

Hits—Monett 12, Sarcoxie 8.

Errors—Monett 4, Sarcoxie 9.

No More Lincoln Pennies.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh announced to-day that he had decided to have the minting of the new Lincoln pennies stopped for the present, and that new dies will be prepared as soon as possible eliminating the initials of the designer, which now appear so prominently, and substituting the single initial "B" in an obscure part of the design.

The Secretary said none of the pennies issued so far would be called in, but that the minting would be stopped because a sufficient supply was on hand. The initials V. D. B. are those of the designer, V. D. Brenner, of New York, and the single initial in an inconspicuous place will be left in the new dies as recognition of Mr. Brenner's work.

Mr. MacVeagh said he did not know that the initials would appear in embossed form on the pennies, and that he was surprised when saw the prominent place they had been given in the design.

It has been customary in the past to allow designers to cut one or more of their initials into the design somewhere, but these letters usually have been so small as to require a magnifying glass to discover them.

A. G. Scranton, with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boss, of Fisher, La., went to Pittsburg Thursday.

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